

18. (Amended) The system of claim 11 further including a hash table of the plural items keyed by affinity space coordinate, wherein the comparator performs a hash table lookup for each required affinity space description.

19. (Amended) The system of claim 11 further including a purchase transactor that permits a consumer to purchase the package by transmitting at least one message over a digital communications network.

47. (Amended) The method of claim 32 wherein said package template includes at least one component schemata.